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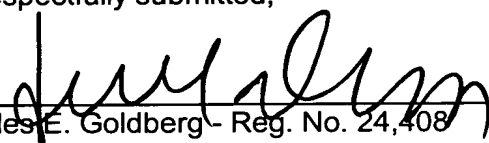
The above-listed references have been cited by the European Patent Office in the Search Report for a corresponding application (EPO Application No. 01128468) of this application. A copy of the Search Report and each of the above-listed references are enclosed herewith.

The above-listed references are also listed in Form PTO-1449 which is also enclosed herewith.

This submission is not an admission that the information disclosed in the references is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in all respects in condition for examination on the merits.

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